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SUBJECT: THIEU MEETS PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN
PRESIDENT THIEU MET

THE TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS ELECTION
SLATE, HUONG AND KHIEM, MET IN PRIVATE AUGUST 25 AT THE

MAJESTIC HOTEL WITH 96 OF THEIR PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN
REPRESENTATIVES. NO ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE ON THE PURPOSE
OR PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING.

2. CHINH LAUN QUOTED A SOURCE CLOSE TO THIEU AS SAYING THAT
THE MEETING INDICATED THAT THEIU WILL NOT TAKE KY'S SUGGESTION
THAT THEY RESIGN JOINTLY. BUT WILL PROCEED WITH ELECTION AS
PLANNED. THE SAME SOURCE REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT THIEU HAD
TOLD HIS CLOSE COLLABORATORS HE "HAS NO ENEMIES AMONG THE
NATIONALISTS, INCLUDING DUONG VAN MINH AND NGUYEN CAO KY.
HIS ONLY ENEMIES ARE THE COMMUNISTS AND HIS MOST DIFFICULT
ANTAGONIST AT THE PRESENT TIME IS THE UNITED STATES."

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